

JEAN ELIOT'S SOCIETY NEWS

Christmas Day Gay With Dinner Parties

While President and Mrs. Harding are having no "party" today, their Christmas dinner will take on the atmosphere of a festive one. The place in the state dining room and Mrs. Harding will be able to preside at the gaily decked table.

From the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge down, the members of the President's official family are celebrating Christmas in family and family dinners will be given tonight in most of the Cabinet homes.

As for the embassies and legations, many of them will be the scene of gay dinner parties. The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusseland will entertain the embassy staff at dinner tonight, as has been their custom on Christmas Day for many years. The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne will also give a Christmas dinner tonight for their staff and yesterday afternoon they held an informal tea at the embassy for the Belgian girls who are students in Washington schools. The Counselor of the Embassy and Mme. de Selys likewise entertained yesterday, having some of their countrymen as guests at luncheon at the Hamilton hotel and entertaining a small dinner in the evening at the same place.

The Ambassador of Peru and Mme. Pezet are having a small dinner tonight at Wardman Park hotel for their official family and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Washington Pezet, who are spending the holidays with them. The German Ambassador and Mme. Wiedefeldt will give a dinner and will have a Christmas tree party afterward with the individual candle decked trees which are always a feature of the German Christmas.

INSTEAD of a Christmas dinner a luncheon party was given today at the Chilean embassy, with the Ambassador and Mme. Mathieu as hosts and the embassy staff as guests, and the Minister of Ecuador and Mme. Elizalde also gave a luncheon for their official family.

Staff dinner parties will likewise be given tonight by the Minister of Bolivia and Mme. Ballivian and the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter. Dr. and Mrs. Peter have their sons, John and Mark Peter, Jr., with them for the holidays and are arranging informal festivities in their honor. A dinner will be given at the Swedish legation for the Christmas house party which the Minister and Mme. Wallenberg are entertaining.

They have with them for the holidays Marcus Wallenberg, Mr. Lillienhook, Olof Hermann Lamm and Mr. Printzklond.

A Christmas tree party will be given at the Latvian legation tonight, with the Charge d'Affaires of Latvia and Mme. Seya as hosts.

A NUMBER of the diplomats elected to celebrate Christmas Eve instead of Christmas Day and perhaps the largest and most brilliant party of the evening was given at the Spanish embassy, where the Ambassador and Mme. de Riano entertained for their staff, Spanish residents of Washington and members of the Spanish colony from New York, among them Alejandro Bera y Rodrigo, Spanish consul general in New York, Princess de Bourbon is a guest at the embassy for Christmas.

The Polish Minister and Mme. Wroblewska also had their Christmas celebration last evening, entertaining the legation staff at dinner, while the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes gave their Christmas dinner on Saturday evening and new Italian ambassador Prince Gesiole Casteani had his staff to dine with him that night.

MRS. RICHARD TOWNSEND will be hostess at one of the most interesting of the series of Christmas dinners, and others who will entertain friends tonight are Senator and Mrs. James A. Reed, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. McKenney, and Mrs. Delos Blodgett, who is having a Christmas party last night. Mrs. Blodgett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, gave a Christmas Eve dinner at Graystone, their guests including Mrs. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, 2d, and Mrs. David St. Pierre, and Mrs. David St. Pierre, and Mrs. James L. Walsh and Mrs. Charles G. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horton Arnold will entertain at a Christmas dinner this evening at their apartment at Wardman Park hotel with a Santa Claus, who will distribute gifts, and a Christmas tree. There will be thirty covers.

Christmas Dinner \$1.25 AT THE \$1.50 Royal Restaurant Chinese and American Dishes

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With all new American music, playing all the latest selections.

Special Lunch every day from 11 to 2 40c
Special Dinner from 6 to 8 65c
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Miss Eugenie La Merle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene La Merle, is one of the popular members of the sub-debutante set and is taking active part in the Christmas festivities.

Christmas Parties For Subdebs on Calendar

One of the merriest events of each Christmas season is the dance for sub-debutantes arranged by a group of prominent young matrons whose children—boys and girls—come from school for the holidays. The dance, a subscription party, will be given tonight at Rauscher's, which is gaily decorated for the occasion, and several dinner parties have been arranged to precede it.

The receiving line will be made up of members of the committee, which includes Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, Mrs. Randall Hagner, Mme. de Sibour, Mrs. Corcoran Thann, Mrs. Clarence Riss, Mrs. James P. Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Walter Gherardi, Mrs. Henry P. Spencer and Mrs. David Ireland.

Mrs. John Stewart McLennan will give a dinner tonight for her daughter, Miss Mildred Titus, afterward taking her guests to the sub-debutante ball.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Richards will give a buffet supper tonight for twelve young people in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothea Richards, and their house guests, Miss Midshipman Crutchfield Adair and Midshipman Harold Miller. The party will first go to the dance at 2400 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Charles K. Koonce will give a tea this afternoon from 4 to 7 for her nieces, Miss Elizabeth Hull Ramage and Miss Josephine Cowan Ramage, who are staying with her this winter.

The house will be decorated with Christmas greens, poinsettias and red Christmas candles.

The girls assisting Mrs. Koonce will be Miss Mary Hull, Miss Lillian Merritt Thompson, Miss Catherine Mann, Miss Jessie Atkins, Miss Willmutte Doyle, Miss Josephine Willford, Miss Aeneath Cox, Miss Henrietta Hill, Miss Annette Ashford, Miss Agnes Ashford, Miss Lucy Woolley, Miss Theresa Crosson, Miss Alice Mackey, Miss Adele Mallan, Miss Elizabeth Ransburgh, Miss Virginia Puller, Miss Anita Phillips Smith and Miss Sue Wright.

The ladies presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Frank W. Hill, Mrs. Edwin L. Puller, Mrs. William Kearney Carr, Mrs. Leland Stanford Conness, Mrs. William Sothen Powell, Mrs. Casimira Howell Young, Mrs. Joseph E. Crosson and Mrs. Samuel Shively Koonce.

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence McCauley Jones, who are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. King, will be at home this afternoon after 5 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Jones to receive will be Mrs. George A. King, Mrs. William K. Butler and Mrs. Kenneth Wales.

Captain and Mrs. Jones will return to West Point on New Year Day.

McNames to Give Dance For Schoolgirl Nieces.

Capt. and Mrs. Luke McNamee and their niece, Miss Patricia Ainsa, will give a large dance for young people at the Chevy Chase Club tonight in honor of Miss Geraldine Ainsa and Miss Roselle Ainsa, who are staying with them for the holidays.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph Strauss will entertain a company of twenty-eight young people at dinner tonight at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of the Misses Ainsa, and their daughter, Miss Helen Strauss, and Miss Midshipman Elliott Strauss. They will afterward attend the dance which is being given for the Misses Geraldine and Roselle Ainsa at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Walker announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Agnes Walker, to Grillet Scouler on Saturday, December 23, in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Scouler will be at home at 7721 Twelfth street.

Miss Elmeda Ansell, from Vassar, and Tracy Ansell, from Harvard, are home with their parents, Gen. and Mrs. S. T. Ansell, for the holidays.

Mrs. Marshall King has her son, Fletcher Greene, of New York, as her guest for the holidays.

Mrs. E. R. Wainley who was staying at Wardman Park hotel has left for the Lake Placid Club where she will spend the winter. She will be joined there shortly by her daughter, Mrs. George D. Price who, with Lieutenant Price is spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. George Price at their home in Charleston, W. Va.

A. C. Kenley, of New York, is spending Christmas with Congressmen and Mrs. Clark Burdick at their apartment at the Lee House.

Immediately after the holiday season, and even before its echoes have died away, the annual ball for the benefit of the little orphan girls of St. Vincent's Orphan asylum will be held at the Catholic University. The ball is one of a series which has been given to raise funds to support this institution of the Sisters of Charity. Each succeeding ball has increased the popularity of the event, until now it is one of the chief functions of the post-holiday season.

The committee, with James C. Simpson as chairman and E. E. Swann, Edgar J. Cavanagh and W. A. Gallagher as associate members, has insured the pleasure of the guests against all mishaps. The music, the floor, the refreshments, and even special car service, have all been arranged for.

The gymnasium of the Catholic University, where the ball will be held, is to be specially decorated for the occasion. Frank Gunning, in charge of the floor committee, also is planning the decorations.

A partial list of the patrons for the ball has been made public, and consists of the following names: Mrs. C. P. Thacker, pastor of St. Patrick's Church; Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, ambassador of Belgium; Mme. Jusseland, Chief Justice C. J. Smyth, Justice Wendell P. Stafford, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, Senator David I. Walsh, Congressman Bourke Corcoran, Admiral William S. Benson, Major Daniel Sullivan, Superintendent of Police, and Thomas H. Donovan.

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With Great Savings in Every Department in the Store

—Not a department has been overlooked—it is a store-wide event that brings greater savings than are usually expected after Christmas.

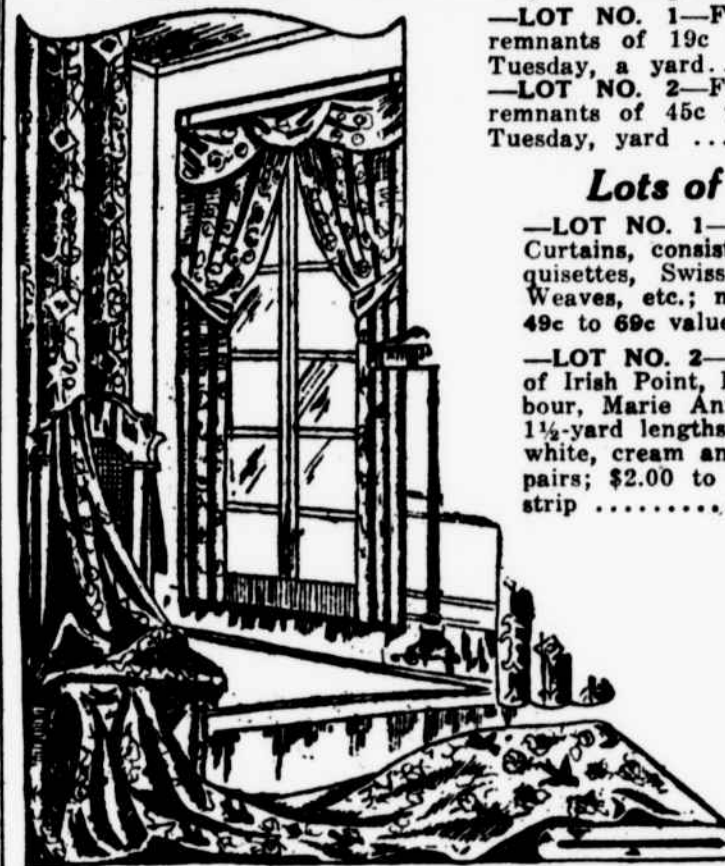
Special Signs Mark the Reduced Lots—Find Them on All Floors

—Merchandise that is seasonal, desirable and good value at the regular price reduced now for immediate clearance. It includes all odd lots. —Incomplete assortments and soiled goods, together with many surplus stocks of complete lines, which must be reduced before the New Year.

This Mid-Winter Clearance in the Drapery Store

Means something to every one in need of Curtains, Portieres, Drapery Materials, Etc. SAVINGS ARE THE GREATEST IN SOME TIME

4 Lots of Curtain, Drapery and Upholstery Fabrics Reduced



—LOT NO. 1—Full bolts, part bolts and remnants of 19c to 35c values. Tuesday, yard 10c

—LOT NO. 2—Full bolts, part bolts and remnants of 45c to 75c values. Tuesday, yard 25c

—LOT NO. 3—Full bolts, part bolts and remnants of 85c to \$1.25 values. Tuesday, yard 40c

—LOT NO. 4—Full bolts, part bolts and remnants of \$1.45 to \$1.95 values. Tuesday, yard 75c

Lots of Curtain Strips Reduced

—LOT NO. 1—Salesmen's samples and half lengths of Curtains, consisting of Bobbinettes, Scrims, Voiles, Marquisettes, Swisses, Scotch Laces, Nottinghams, Madras Weaves, etc.; many can be matched into pairs; 49c to 69c values. Tuesday, a strip 27c

—LOT NO. 2—Imported Lace Curtain Strips, consisting of Irish Point, Point-de-Gene, Lacet Arabian, Swiss Tambour, Marie Antoinette, Cluny, Point Venice, etc.; 1 to 1 1/2-yard lengths in the lot; in a variety of patterns; in white, cream and ecru color; many can be matched into pairs; \$2.00 to \$3.45 values. Tuesday, a strip 57c

Our Entire Stock Genuine Cedar Chests Reduced

—Cedar Chests; \$24.95 to \$29.95 values. Reduced Tuesday, each \$17.85

—Cedar Chests; \$31.95 to \$36.95 values. Tuesday, choice \$24.85

Kann's—Third Floor.

30 Pairs Rich Double-Face Velour Portieres

—\$24.95 to \$27.95 values. Reduced Tuesday, \$16.85 a pair

—Choice of our entire stock of 36, 48, and 60-inch wide portieres, 21-3 and 21-2 yards long. All perfect quality in this lot; 1 and 2 pairs of a kind. Made with silk overlocked attached edge borders, French edge borders, etc.; in mulberry and mulberry, gold and gold and rose and rose; but not all colors in each width.

50 Pairs Velour Drapery Sets

\$4.95 values. Reduced Tuesday, a set \$2.50

—A set consists of 2 side Curtains and Center Valance to match. In the assortment will be found plain soft tone colors of blue, mulberry and brown. Just the thing to match the velour hangings.

Mid-Winter Clearance \$10,000 WORTH OF BEDS AND BEDDING

Greatly Reduced in Price for This Event

—Hotels and boarding-houses as well as private homes will do well to attend this sale in anticipation of the coming year's great conventions.

—Every item is at a great saving.

200 White Enamel, Mahogany, Ivory and Brass Beds

\$13.95 to \$18.95 values, Mid-winter Clearance Price, each \$11.00

—Wonderfully attractive beds in straight and continuous-post style, with round and square fillers and posts; also panel and period styles. Nearly all double-bed size.

55 Beds in Ivory and Wood Finishes Also Massive Brass Beds

Mid-winter Clearance Price \$15.00

18 Davenport Couches, Complete With Mattress

Mid-winter Clearance Price, Each \$16.85

Clearance of Bed Springs

—All sizes in the lot but not in each style.

National Link, Twin Link and Woven Wire

\$5.95 to \$9.95 values. Mid-winter Clearance Price \$4.50

10 Coil Springs for Full Size Wood Beds

For Quick Clearance, \$1.75 Priced Tuesday...

Kann's—Third Floor.

40 White Enamel Vernis Martin and Ivory Oxidized Beds

Sizes 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. \$7.95 to \$9.95 Values, Mid-winter Clearance Price, Choice \$5.00

25 Simmons Beds

—Heavy two-inch post beds. Complete with Springs, Mid-winter Clearance Price, Each \$13.25

White Enamel Cribs 8 of Them Sold "AS IS"

Mid-winter Clearance Price, Each \$9.90

10 Drop Side Couches Sold "AS IS"

Mid-winter Clearance Price, Each \$2.50

—Subject to missing links or roller, some only slightly scratched; all in condition to be used, however.

100 All-Layer Felt Mattresses At, Each, \$7.95

All Sizes. Regularly \$10.95

—8 Single Size Imperial Edge All-felt Mattresses; \$14.95 value. Reduced to \$10.00.

—9 Double-bed Size Black Hair Mattresses; \$32.95 value. Reduced to \$20.00.

—25 Cotton Crib Pads; 3 inches thick. Reduced to \$2.95.

—31 Fine Layer-felt Mattresses; all sizes. Mid-winter Clearance Price, Each, \$16.00.

—19 Da-Bed Outfits; complete. Mid-winter Clearance Price, \$12.50.

Mid-Winter Clearance Traveling Bags and Suit Cases FINE QUALITY LUGGAGE AT WORTH-WHILE SAVINGS

Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Overnight Cases

\$8.50 Values, Clearance Price \$6.33

—Black Traveling Bags; made of genuine cowhide, with double stitched edges and leather lined; in 16 and 18-inch sizes.

—Double-strap Suit Cases; extra deep with shirred top pocket and inside tray; made of heavy black enameled duck with leather corners and swing handles; in 24, 26 and 28-inch sizes.

—Traveling Bags; made of warrant-genuine cowhide, with double stitched corners and good catches and lock; in 18 and 20-inch sizes.

Fine Traveling Bags

\$26.00 Values; Clearance Price \$21.93

—Made of 5-oz. hand-boarded cowhide, with double straps, solid brass catches and lock; leather hand-sewed to frame, double handles; in tan, cordovan and black; in 20-inch size.

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Leather Boston Bags

Clearance Price \$1.69

—Made with double handles, strap and buckle fasteners; neatly lined and with inside pocket; in black and tan leather; 13, 14 and 15-inch sizes.

Traveling Bags and Leather Cases

\$19.95 Values, Clearance Price \$15.93

—Big, full cut, double bottom Traveling Bags; leather lined, hand-sewed in frame; also hand-boarded Traveling Bags in 18-inch size; leather lined; in black, brown, and cordovan shades; 18-inch size.

Fine Double-strap Suit Cases

\$19.95 Values, Clearance Price \$15.93

—Made with sewed-on leather hinges, solid brass catches and side lock, fancy stitched edges and sewed leather corners; in black, brown and cordovan cowhide; 24 and 26-inch sizes.

Kann's—Third Floor.